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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7588

BILL NUMBER: SB 340

NOTE PREPARED: Mar 26, 2003

BILL AMENDED: Mar 20, 2003

SUBJECT: Dentist Instructor License.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Miller

FIRST SPONSOR: Rep. C. Brown

BILL STATUS: As Passed - House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill authorizes the Board of Dentistry to issue an instructor's license or renewal of a license until June 30, 2008, to an individual who meets certain requirements. It limits the holder of an instructor's license to teaching or practicing dentistry at the Indiana School of Dentistry or an affiliated medical center for the time period by which the holder is employed by the school or affiliated medical center. It limits a school of dentistry to employing no more than 5% of the full-time faculty with this license. The bill also requires the school of dentistry to hold the license, notify the health professions bureau upon termination of the holder's employment contract, and surrender the license after the licensee's employment ceases.

Effective Date: July 1, 2003.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) The Board of Dentistry would be required to set a fee for the instructor's license and adopt rules regarding the issuance and renewal of the license. The cost of a Board of Dentistry meeting is estimated to be \$1,080. If an additional meeting is required to carry out this proposal, the Board's expenditures would increase approximately \$1,080. Administrative, printing, and postage costs may also be associated with issuing a new license.

Explanation of State Revenues: (Revised) The fee charged for the new license will be dependent on the issuing cost and the number of dentists who qualify and apply for the license. According to the Health Professions Bureau, 3,519 dentists held active licenses as of October 2002. It is unknown how many dentists, who are not licensed in Indiana, will obtain a dentist instructor's license before June 30, 2008. However, the bill limits a school of dentistry to employing only no more than 5% of its full-time faculty with this license. The bill also requires applicants to pass the written law examination administered by the Board. The fee paid

to the Health Professions Bureau for examination is \$250. Revenue generated by the instructor's license would be deposited in the state General Fund.

This proposal is set to expire on June 30, 2008.

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Health Professions Bureau.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: Health Professions Bureau.

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